

On page 2, lines 6, please change the following paragraphs to read as follows:

A portable mobile unit disclosed in Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 335894/1996 is for [detect] detecting the abnormality ascribed to a fault of the portable mobile unit, and cannot deal with the deterioration of the line speech quality.

#### SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION:

The object of the present invention is to provide a portable mobile unit which is very convenient for a user by giving an alarm when the uplink speech quality lowers even though a downlink signal is normal. The portable mobile unit in the present invention is capable of immediately notifying its user that a signal sent out from the mobile unit does not reach a base station.

According to an aspect of the present invention, the portable mobile unit has a capability of making bi-directional wireless communication, and includes a controller for [control] controlling the intensity of a transmission signal on the basis of a control signal contained in a received signal, a control operation being carried out so as to at least either display abnormality or give an alarm when [a] an intensity control signal contains a command to set a transmission signal to a maximum transmission output with [a] an intensity of a received signal within a predetermined range.

#### REMARKS

Entry of this preliminary amendment is respectfully requested.

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